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In re Application of :
Lorrence H. Green :
Application No. 09/846,687 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: May 1, 2001 :
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1648 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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